

# PEDDY TO OPPOSE MAYFIELD

## EXPECT HUNDREDS FOR C. C. MEET

### SPEAKERS OF WIDE FAME TO FEATURE BIG PROGRAM

Nothing more could be done to bring Panhandle people to Amarillo during the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce convention Tuesday and Wednesday unless it might be the offer of a luncheon sandwich, wistfully remarked a booster of that organization yesterday. Then, he more seriously remarked that if people couldn't come here for such a program as that prepared by Secretary W. N. Hinton, nothing else but free refreshments could interest them.

The speaking program includes men of international, national, state-wide and district importance. Practically every speaker on the program is known at least all over Texas. There are 11 speakers on the program known throughout Texas or even a wider area, and there are three speakers of lesser though considerable importance, so far as their fame is concerned.

In addition to the speaking program which is of interest to women as well as men, a tea will be given for the women visitors and they will be taken for an automobile ride, and a football game will be played Tuesday afternoon between the Amarillo Golden Sanderfoot and Clarendon College Bulldogs.

Persons familiar with chamber of commerce work declare this is the greatest regional chamber program ever drawn up in Texas. Certain it is, they point out that never was a chamber of commerce program given in this state with so many widely known speakers on it.

Hundreds of visitors are expected from all sections of the Panhandle. There is some rivalry among towns as to which will send the largest delegation. Dan Brownell is so enthusiastic over the meeting that he said last week in a Clarendon News editorial, his town was coming to Amarillo one thousand strong. Other Panhandle towns are counting on having as big delegations proportionate to their size.

Several towns will send bands and the band concerts and contests will be one of the interesting features of the convention.

Full details of the program will be found on other pages of today's Daily News.

### GIANT BLIMP ON SECOND LEG OF TRIP SOUTH

MAY NOT STOP AT FORT SILL AS EARLIER PLANS CALLED FOR

By Associated Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 16.—The crew of the dirigible C-2, which took off from Scott field at Bellefonte, Illinois, tonight on another leg of its transcontinental flight, will proceed to Brooks field at San Antonio, Texas, if weather conditions are favorable, without a stop at Fort Sill, Okla., where the big blimp was expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

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### "Flying Parson's" Tragic End



The twisted, tangled mass (above) was all that remained of the airplane in which Lieutenant Melvin Maynard, the "Flying Parson," crashed to his death at a fair in Rutland, Vt. Below is the daredevil flyer, his wife and daughter Evelyn.

### AMARILLO BAKERS, DEALERS IN FRUITS, GROCERS, WHOLESALERS AND PEDDLERS WILL BE TRIED

Twenty-nine complaints against bakers, grocers, wholesalers, peddlers, fruit dealers of Amarillo will come up in police court Monday.

Cam H. Murray, state inspector of weights and measures, says the names of these alleged violators of the ordinance against short weights and measures will be available to the public Monday from the police court records. Mr. Murray said he could have filed 104 other complaints, but would hold them in abeyance pending "good behavior" of the alleged violators. He said in the event of further complaint against these dealers these 104 complaints could be filed.

Another complaint charging short weight, in addition to the 15 already filed, was made to Inspector G. E. Scott yesterday, who is also in Amarillo to enforce the short weight and measure law. In fact, Mr. Scott who came here first and he found so much to do in Amarillo that he wired Mr. Murray to come here to aid him. They say they will be here till the city is rid of the persons who are selling commodities to the people below weight and measure paid for.

Mr. Murray said a tabulation on bread sold in Amarillo showed that 88 loaves out of 100 was short weight. He added that he had information on short weight in mill products which would be used in making out complaint if warranted after the cases now pending in the supreme court are decided.

The inspectors have asked Amarillo consumers to demand of their merchants that they show net weight of all goods bought. The state department has promised equipment beginning October 15 to protect the people against short measures in gas, water and electricity.

The inspectors say they are especially grateful to the city officials and police department for cooperation in obtaining evidence against the alleged short weight dealers.

Seven complaints were filed in Judge C. G. Landis' justice court yesterday charging D. A. Blake, manager of the Consumers Ice Company, with violation of the weight and measure law. Inspector Scott says evidence against this company was collected on five different streets of the city.

Representative Oliver admitted that he wanted more than the five minutes Representative Denney had allowed him in the debate on the item in the speech and he had to leave the floor and return to his hotel in New York, where he had presented a motion picture to the legislature and a Senate amendment which would reduce the number of members of the legislature.

The Alabama representative declared his "discovery" in a manner which he considered offensive, had replied:

### ALLIES RUSH TROOPS TO FIGHT TURKS AT SMYRNA

By Associated Press  
LONDON, Sept. 16.—With British troops entrenching at strategic points on the Dardanelles, French and Italian battalions rushing to join them and from far New Zealand word that an Anzac contingent will be dispatched to the scene of their heroic sacrifices in the late war to assist in dealing with the Turkish nationalists, there has been a swift carrying into effect of the allied pronouncements regarding a firm determination to preserve the freedom of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

The British troops here are confident that the combined allied land and sea forces which are declared to be ready, prepared for any eventuality can hold Constantinople against all odds.

The Turks have bombarded the last departing Greek transports from the Chios Peninsula, despite the British appeal for mercy on the ground that the Greeks were helpless and no longer combatants. Mustafa Kemal Pasha is now supreme over all of Anatolia, but has yet made no direct move to guard Constantinople or the Straits.

Smyrna, which last month was the center of Greek rule, is a shambles with fire raging for three days and continuing, but diminished in violence. Only the Moslem quarters have escaped. Thousands have suffered death and outrages at the hands of the Turks and a thousand helpless in the hospitals were burned to death. The half-crazed population and refugees are suffering indescribable misery. Sixteen American relief workers are attempting the super-human task of ministering to the dead and dying.

Up to this evening the British foreign office had received no news of loss of life among British subjects.

U. S. Watching Actions.  
By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The near eastern situation resulting from the disaster at Smyrna is being watched with closest interest by government officials, although it was emphasized that the United States is not involved in the issue beyond caring for its citizens and their interests in the war-torn area.

Official circles emphasize that although the United States is naturally interested in the freedom of the Straits it has not taken any part in any of the territorial or boundary settlements in the Near East—has not been at war with Turkey, nor is it a party to the negotiation which resulted in the signature of the peace treaty at Sevres in August, 1920.

It is asserted that although the United States has not taken part in the territorial settlement in Turkey, nor entered into any commitments which would involve it in any way at the present time, this does not mean that the government is prepared to abandon the interests of its citizens in that country whether of a philanthropic or of a commercial character. These interests, it was pointed out, would naturally be affected by the final determination in regard to the freedom of the straits and the discussion of this question therefore are being followed keenly in Washington.

By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—Reduction in freight rates on cotton transported to Texas cotton mills ranging from 10 to 15 per cent, based on distance, were ordered today by the state railroad commission. The new schedule calls for a minimum rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds for 20 miles while the former rate was 20 cents. The new maximum charge is 67 cents for over 210 miles.

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### Royal Nuptials



Princess Nina, daughter of a Russian grand duke, has just become the bride of Prince Chauchavandee in a picturesque ceremony at the Russian church, London.

### 2 ACQUITTED ON OPEN PORT LAW CHARGES

By Associated Press  
SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 16.—Lee Anderson and R. G. Maller, both of Denison, the latter alleged to be a striking railroad shoveler, were found not guilty of violation of the open port laws in a verdict returned late today by a jury which heard the first open port case tried in Texas.

Ed Smith and Murray Marlowe must stand trial again, the jury having failed to agree on a verdict in their cases.

Maller, while acquitted of the open port law violation charge, faced a new charge today—that of assault to murder. The bill was returned by the grand jury, which adjourned Thursday, but was not made public until today.

The charge grows out of the wound of J. W. Pike, coach cleaner for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, who was shot in the Denison yards on the same night of the bombings of railroad yards which formed the basis for the open port charges, officials said.

### 10,000 EXPECTED TO SEE OPENER TODAY

By Associated Press  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 16.—More than 10,000 frenzied baseball fans are expected to jam every nook and corner of Panther Park, home of the Fort Worth Panthers, for three consecutive years champions of the Texas league, to witness the opening game tomorrow of the series for the class "A" ball title of the southland between the Mobile Bears, champions of the Southern Association, and the Atzen.

Generally cloudy weather is the offering of the weather man, but officials of the two clubs are hopeful and it is almost certain that the game will be staged. Tonight it is cool and clouds hang over the city.

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## HOUSTON MAN CHOICE OF INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS AND TEXAS REPUBLICANS

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Sept. 16.—George E. B. Paddy of Houston, was selected by acclamation to be the Independent Democratic senatorial nominee to oppose Earle B. Mayfield, regular Democratic nominee, late today after a committee caucus had recommended Paddy to the convention in today's meeting.

R. B. Creager of Brownsville, state Republican chairman, told the Associated Press following the convention that Paddy would be unqualifiedly endorsed by Texas Republicans as their senatorial nominee. A platform prepared by C. F. Greenwood of Dallas, was also approved by the convention.

Following the convention the Republican state executive committee met at a hotel and nominated Paddy as the Republican candidate in accordance with the request of the Independent Democrats.

"The invisible empire" was attacked throughout the day by the speakers and bitter terms were used. The Klan was declared the sole issue in Texas, and the "secret oath bound organization" was declared to have wiped out former party affiliations.

Paddy spoke at length at both morning and afternoon sessions. After his name had been acclaimed as the Independent Democratic nominee, he dwelt on the one issue, which, he said, remained for true Democrats to see and fight for, "that of the fundamental principle of democracy."

Col. Henry Lindley, whose name had been mentioned in connection with possible candidates for the independent's choice to run against Mayfield, was the first to speak the praises of Paddy immediately after the viva voce vote of the meeting.

Rain was falling when the meeting adjourned early this evening and out-of-town delegates from all over the state hurried to their homes.

By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, tonight declined to comment on the report that George E. B. Paddy of Houston was selected by the Republican committee as his opponent in the November general election.

George E. B. Paddy.  
By Associated Press  
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 16.—George E. B. Paddy, Independent Democratic nominee to oppose Earle B. Mayfield in the general election in November, was born on a farm five miles from Tennesa, Shelby County, August 22, 1892.

He attended country school in his district and high school at Tennesa until he was 18. He entered the University of Texas in 1912, working his way the first year and borrowing money to finish his college course.

In 1916, while a student at the University, he was elected to the Thirty-first Legislature from his district, including Shelby County.

He enrolled for the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs, where he was commissioned as captain. He resigned from the legislature when he received the commission. He later joined the Ninetieth Division and was six months in the army of occupation in Germany.

After the war he returned to the university to complete his course. He moved to Houston in 1920 and is at present assistant district attorney. He said he had not yet made any plans for his campaign.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The conference report on the tariff bill was called up today in the Senate and immediately was subjected to a point of order by Senator Simmons of North Carolina. Democratic leader in the tariff fight. After more than an hour's discussion Senator Simmons, Republican, Iowa, pressed his point, announced that he wished to take the question under advisement and the Senate recessed until Monday.

Senator Simmons' contention was that the conference had exceeded their authority by proposing authority for the president to declare American valuation as the basis for assessing all valuations on any item in the bill when the Senate had limited such authority in the two paragraphs dealing with duties on coal, tar, dyes and other products.

Should the point of order be sustained, the tariff would be thrown into conference.

Standard Containers Planned.  
By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—The state has adopted standard containers for packing and transporting Texas fruits and vegetables and enforce the exclusive use of such containers both in interstate and intrastate traffic if such acts do not conflict with federal regulations the attorney general's department held in an opinion issued today to E. W. Cole, state department of agriculture markets director.

### BONUS VETO PROMPTLY BY HARDING IS HELD SURE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Information that President Harding had made up his mind definitely to veto the so-called "bonus bill" reached senators today from some of his close advisers. They said his message of disapproval would be sent to the House next Thursday.

After receiving this word, the majority leaders made an informal preliminary canvass of the Senate, which was said to have shown 34 votes against overriding a veto, or two more than the number necessary to prevent final enactment of the bonus legislation.

This margin was understood, however, to be regarded by some friends of the President as too narrow and they expected Mr. Harding to call several caucuses to the White House before Tuesday for a discussion of the situation. With many senators absent from Washington, it was asserted by some that it was difficult to assess Senate sentiment at this time.

Many of the absentees, it was said, could not possibly get back to Washington in time to vote. Five senators are in Europe, while four others are in the Far West. Several others would be detained by their own illness or that of members of their families.

Mr. Harding's advisers expect him to set forth in vigorous manner his reasons for a veto. From the first he has insisted that bonus legislation should carry a method of financing it and he also had voiced disapproval of "piece meal" payment to the world war veterans, declaring that it will be better to postpone payment than to make it in such a manner.

Should the bonus bill be returned to the House, managers of it there planned to move promptly to pass it over the veto. The general belief at the capitol was that far more than the necessary two-thirds majority could be obtained there to override the veto.

### ALLIED MARINES REPULSED AS THEY ATTEMPT TO LAND

By Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Remotest forces massed on a quay at Smyrna prevented at attempt by detachments of allied marines to land Saturday morning, according to a dispatch to the Sunday Express from Smyrna by way of Malta.

The dispatch says the Greek battleship Kilkos bombarded Smyrna's Turkish quarters.

### OFFER REWARD FOR ATTACKER OF WITT

By Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—A reward of \$100 has been offered for the arrest of the person who injured Lewton Witt, a New York American sportsman, by throwing a soda water bottle at the player in today's game with the Browns. It was announced. The Browns management offered \$100 of the reward and the St. Louis Browns Club \$50.

### CONGRESSMAN SMACKS ANOTHER ON THE CHEEK DURING ROLL CALL THEN SHAKE HANDS AND FORGET IT

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—With his eyes shut, Representative Oliver, Democrat, Alabama, gave Representative Denney, Republican, Tennessee, New York, a slap on the cheek in the House late today during the roll call which usually at least the calling of the roll and then as he was attempting to land a second slap, Denney caught him by the wrist.

After the House adjourned, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Denney shook hands and the New York representative said the Alabama member had apologized and they were again "the best of friends."

An explanation came later the House found that the encounter was due to a misunderstanding.